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In Re Application of:

Shawn D. Cartwright

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Decision of the Primary Examiner mailed March 18, 2003 finally rejecting claims 47, 48, 50, 52, 53, 55-61, 63-65, 67 and 68 of the above-identified patent application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

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Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27.
Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27 as:
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